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Acting Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: CS Docket No. 96-46
Implementation of Section 302 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Caton:

Please accept for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding the attached letter to James W. Olson, Chief - Competition Division, Office of General Counsel, Cable Services Bureau, from myself on behalf of Rainbow Programming Holdings, Inc.

We are submitting two copies of this notice in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules.

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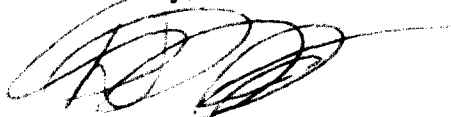
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Donna N. Lampert", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donna N. Lampert

cc: Chairman Reed E. Hundt
Commissioner James H. Quello
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Office of General Counsel
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 96-46
Implementation of Section 302 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Olson:

As you requested, attached please find information relating to the interests of Rainbow Programming Holdings, Inc. As we discussed, the Rainbow group encompasses varied interests and partnerships for the diverse video programming holdings. I have also included a chart that delineates some of the outside interests in the partnerships of Rainbow.

Rainbow remains committed to disseminating its programming to consumers and eagerly welcomes the opportunity to explore the utilization of new delivery mechanisms such as Open Video Systems ("OVS"). As the FCC moves forward to promulgate rules relating to OVS, we urge you to bear in mind the incentives and disincentives that your rules may create for independent programmers such as Rainbow to use OVS.

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James W. Olson
May 30, 1996
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Should you have any further questions or would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Donna N. Lampert

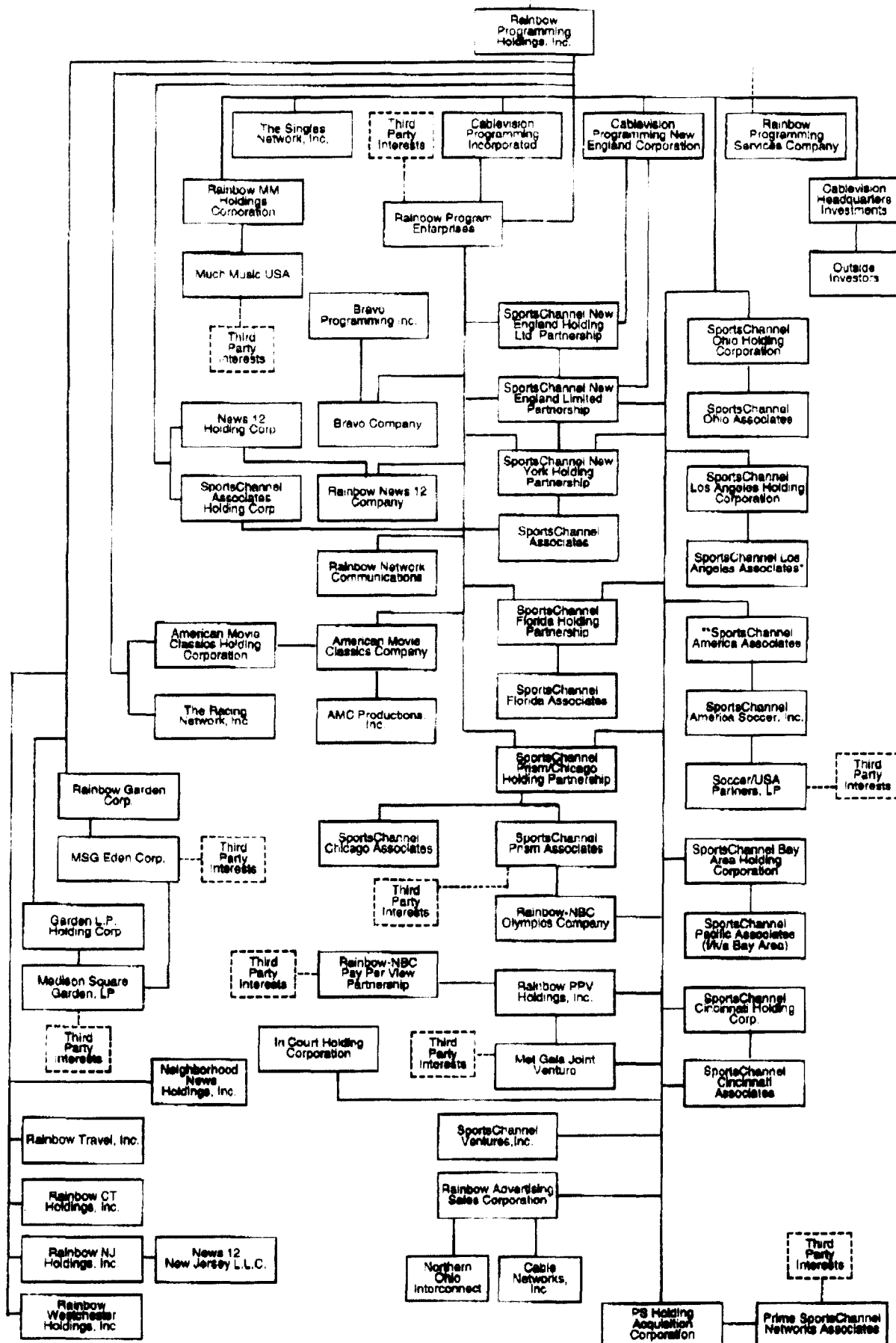
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The Rainbow Group

Cablevision
Systems
Corporation

See attached chart for outside interests
in all Rainbow partnerships.

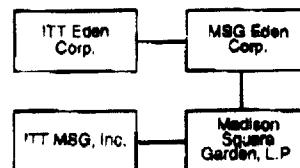
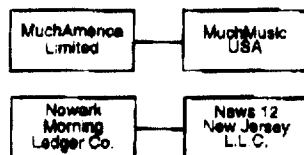
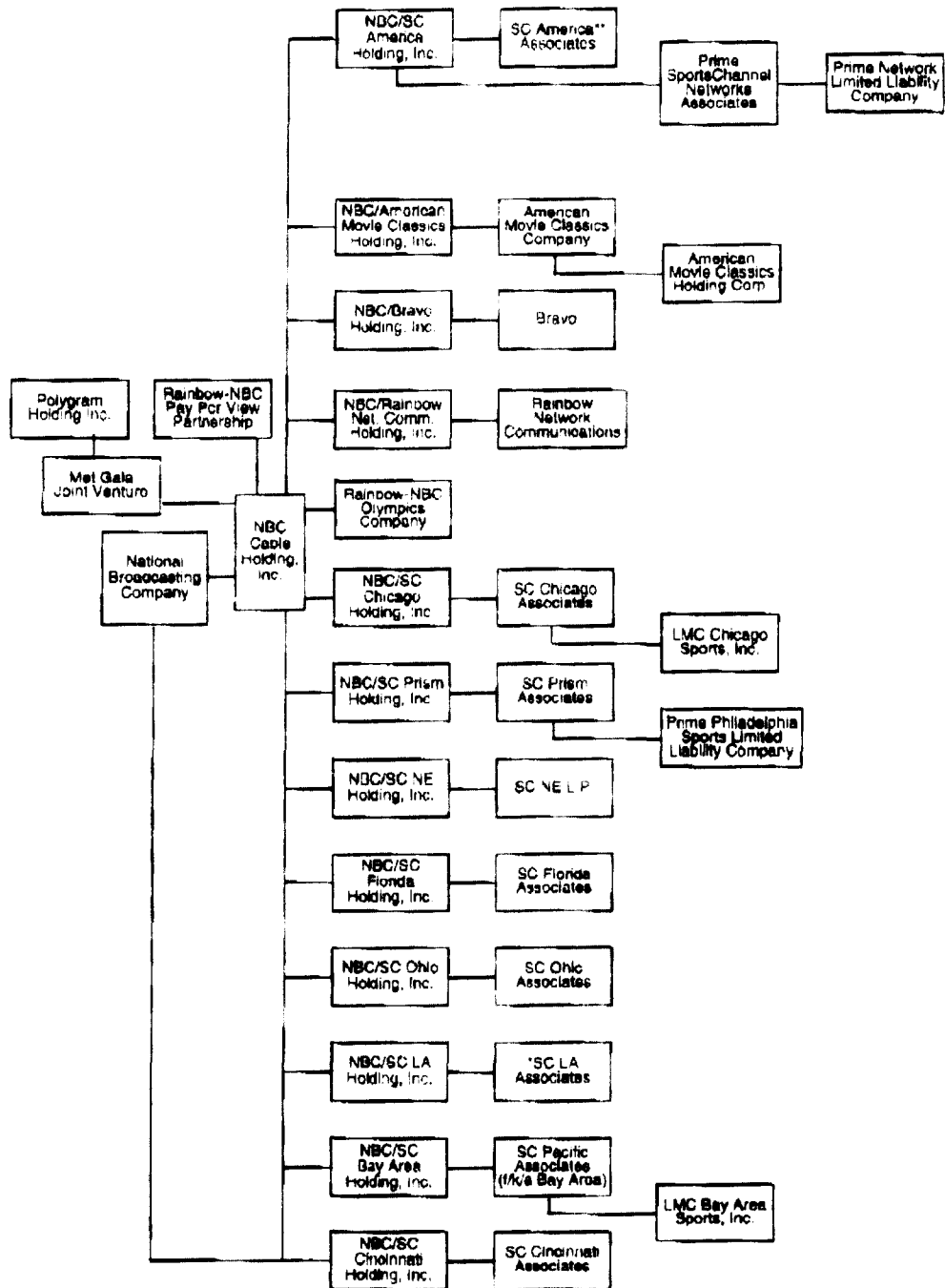


as of January 29, 1996.

*Operations ceased as of 12/31/92.

**Substantially all assets transferred to Prime SportsChannel Networks Associates as of 12/31/92.

Outside Interests in The Rainbow Partnerships



as of January 29, 1995.

SC = SportsChannel

*Operations ceased as of 12/31/92.

**Substantially all the assets have been contributed to Prime SportsChannel Networks Associates as of 12/31/92.